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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A
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APPLICANT: Daniels, et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/885,984
FILED: June 20, 2001
TITLE: Router Tables

DOCKET NO: P00,1904
ART UNIT: 3725
EXAMINER: S. M. Self

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

10 Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to a Restriction/Election Requirement from the Examiner mailed May 16, 2002.

In this restriction, the Examiner grouped the claims as follows:

Group	Claims	Descr.
I	1, 3	table structure w/ feather flap
II	4, 5	table structure w/ dovetail/box joint bar
III	6, 7	table structure w/ hole patterns
IV	2, 9, 10	miter guide
V	8	method of adding a dovetail/box joint bar

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Applicants elect claims 6 and 7 in Group III without traverse.

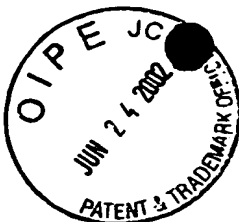
IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claim 11.

11. (New) A router table having a table top, comprising at least five hole
20 pattern groups within said table top, said groups each comprising at least two holes.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*11	MINUS	**20	X 0	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*6	MINUS	5	X 1	() X 40.00 (x) X 80.00 84.00	80.00 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		84.00	80.00

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☒ A check in the amount of \$ ~~80.00~~ 84.00 is attached.

☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 17, 2002.

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June 17, 2002

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